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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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STEPHANIE MOROZ

SERIAL NO. 09/822,693

FILED: MARCH 30, 2001

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INCREASING THE TEMPERATURE  
OF A FUEL CELL

GROUP ART UNIT 1745

EXAMINER: J. Crepeau

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby  
request a three-month extension of time to respond to Office  
Action dated October 25, 2002. An Amendment and Request for  
Reconsideration responding to the Office Action is submitted  
concurrently herewith.

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A check in the amount of \$1040.00 to cover the \$930.00 fee for an extension of time within the third month - large entity (along with the fee for a Terminal Disclaimer) is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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